



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SHIRAKAWA et al.
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AMENDMENT C with RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 2, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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